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TO OUR READERS.

As soon as the new press now in process of construction shall be in position, with the increased facility thus afforded, the form of this paper will be changed to one of eight pages of a type in conformity with that of the leading metropolitan journals of the country. By this, greater additional space will be given to THE TIMES, making this a paper with more fresh matter set up each night than any other paper in this State, as we use no plate or syndicate matter. We are determined not to allow other news matter to be disregarded on account of advertisements, nor advertisements on account of news, and on every page will be fresh reading matter. This will give to Richmond, Virginia, and the contiguous territory a modern newspaper, thoroughly equipped for the collection and collation of news, an exponent of true Democracy, having the interests of all parts of the State at heart, and of value to the reader and the advertiser. The paper will be printed on a Hoe perfecting press with the latest improvements, capable of turning out, pasted and folded, four, six, eight, ten, twelve, sixteen, or twenty-four pages, and unrivaled by any other press in the country. These improvements and additions are but tokens of our determination to give Virginia and the South a first-class daily newspaper, of which they may be proud, and in which we shall take great pride.

THE NEWS SUMMARY.

For Virginia and North Carolina. Warmer, fair weather. The Count de Paris and suite arrived in Richmond yesterday. The quarterly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held. The Count de Paris and suite arrived in Richmond yesterday. The quarterly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held. The Count de Paris and suite arrived in Richmond yesterday. The quarterly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held.

FROM BEYOND THE SEA.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN JOURNALIST OF LONDON.

Another Strike Among Dockers—Romanian Tragedy in a French Town—Steamship Detained on Account of Labor Troubles—Current Foreign Cable. (Special to THE TIMES by Dunlop Cable Co.) LONDON, Oct. 9.—Mr. John Drew Gray, a journalist well known in London and America, died yesterday of dropsy. He began his London career on the staff of the Daily Telegraph over twenty years ago, and afterwards represented that paper in Constantinople. He was its special correspondent during the Russo-Turkish war, and also served with the Turkish forces. For his services in the Balkan and military honors were conferred on him by the Ottoman Government. After his return from the East, Gray went to Los Angeles, where he spent some years in agriculture and commercial pursuits, coming back to London he joined the staff of the Echo, and afterwards of the Standard, and was a candidate for the representation of Camberne in 1886 in the Liberal-Unionist interest. He was defeated by Mr. Charles Augustus Murray, but he was the Gladstonian Liberal candidate.

GLOOMY OUTLOOK FOR LONDON.

The outlook for the future for the port of London becomes every day more serious. Yesterday another strike occurred, and the Albert docks employed by the Allan Brothers, proprietors of the Wilson line of steamers, objecting to the payment of a new scale of wages, were out. The men, who were employed by the Wilson line of steamers, objecting to the payment of a new scale of wages, were out. The men, who were employed by the Wilson line of steamers, objecting to the payment of a new scale of wages, were out.

THE SIXTH CHAMBER.

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NORTH CAROLINA.

News from the Old North State—Ladies' Gossiping Match. A ladies' gossiping match, which was held in North Carolina last night, was a great success. The match, which was held in North Carolina last night, was a great success. The match, which was held in North Carolina last night, was a great success.

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THROUGHOUT VIRGINIA.

SUCCESS OF THE LYNCHBURG AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

Eloquent Address of General Bradley Johnson—A Tough African Citizen Cleans Out a Town—South Against a Railroad—News From Over the State. LYNCHBURG, Va., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—The fair today was a greater success than yesterday, and at least twelve thousand people were on the grounds. The sham battle was the most attractive feature of the occasion, and was conducted with great skill, and the several companies engaged depicted themselves in admirable style, and the loud applause of the multitude.

DANVILLE.

Death of Mrs. Wilson—A Tough Negro Citizen—South Against a Railroad. DANVILLE, Va., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—Mrs. Roscoe L. Wilson, wife of George W. Wilson, died this morning at her husband's residence in this city. Mrs. Wilson was before her marriage Miss Jeffers, of Keysville, and was twenty-four years old. She had been married about two years, and had a young child. She was a devoted wife and mother, and was much beloved by all who knew her.

PETERSBURG.

News and Notes of Various Kinds Across the Appomattox. PETERSBURG, Va., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—The Petersburg Greys are raising funds with which to purchase instruments for a band. The citizens are subscribing quite liberally.

WARM SPRINGS.

Beautiful Autumn Follies—Hon. H. St. George, a Lacker to Speak. WARM SPRINGS, Va., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—Although there has been no frost of any consequence as yet in this valley, still the cool nights of autumn have wrought a great change in the foliage. The leaves are fast turning red and yellow, and give the valley a beautiful appearance.

GLOUCESTER.

Boasting Political Meeting—Speeches by Messrs. Jones and Hunslett. GLOUCESTER, Va., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—A tremendous crowd of people from this and adjoining counties was here Tuesday to hear the Hon. W. A. Jones, the standard-bearer of the Democratic party of the First district, and J. M. Stubbs, the Independent Republican candidate for the Fourth district.

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